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"I don't know how to spell it," but

WE DO IT  
HOT OR COLD

Let us know your wants.

C. F. BRANDON

## Farmers' Champion

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## What's The Trouble?

This month, and for several months preceding this one, some of our merchants have not been included in the number of our advertisers as they should have been, and have failed in their duty of supporting one of the most important boosting elements in the town. What's the trouble?

Are we inclined to sit back in our tracks while the wheels of progress move on, while the wide-awake men of the town do the boosting and try to make Elgin the best little town in this section of the country? Some of us are liable to get run over, unless we are sidetracked already.

Several of the business men, at considerable expense and a great deal of valuable time, have proved themselves true town builders, in this get together spirit, which is always so successful, wherever it may be applied. And one, glancing over

the columns of this paper, will find that those who have exerted themselves the most to make a creditable town of Elgin, are the ones who are advertising their wares the most strenuously through this publication. Who are the real boosters?

In order to make Elgin the trade center of this district, the business men must advertise, and advertise intelligently. All may not agree to that statement, but it is true nevertheless. It has been proven time and time again, and there's absolutely no way of getting around it. They must tell the people what they have to sell, what they want to buy, and the price of both. Get the habit of advertising the specialties, and the regulars will take care of themselves. That system is bound to get results.

Let us not let the burden fall heavily upon the shoulders of a few, but all get behind the wheel and lift Elgin to a place of supremacy in this part of the county, and we will all in return reap the benefits of our exertions, in the way of drawing business to Elgin.

Why not advertise?

—City Editor.

If you want to tear your teacher's school work to pieces, find fault with it right before your children and your neighbors' children. If you want to tear your pastor's work to pieces, find fault with it right before your children and your neighbors' children.

## School Notes.

Miss Nona and Lyman Hayes were absent from school Friday. After recess Tuesday the pupils all joined in and cleaned up the school premises, which makes quite an improvement in its appearance.

## Some Advice.

In a recent issue of the Oklahoma Farmer T. Holmes Mills of Roosevelt, Okla., has a very interesting article on poultry and among other things he says:

Commercial egg farms in Southwest Oklahoma are scarce as yet, but many are thinking of taking up this branch of the business. No doubt the White Leghorns will find favor as they do in the North and East. For general farm conditions, for both meat and eggs the Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks seem to be the favorites. Many are breeding the Orpingtons and they seem to be coming into favor as they are good winter layers and have a fine large carcass for market.

One thing that has been against making money in egg farming in this country is the intense heat of summer. One day at a temperature of 100-110 will spoil all fertile eggs. The process of marketing fertile eggs in hot weather proved a losing venture for producers, storekeepers and consumers. Many times eggs went down in price to 3 and 5 cents a dozen, and many times grocers refused to handle eggs. By swatting the rooster and producing only infertile eggs a solution of the problem has been found.

All male birds must be taken away from the layers at the approach of hot weather. The eggs must be gathered and marketed promptly. While producers in the North were getting an average of 15 to 25 cents a dozen for their eggs, producers here had to take 5 cents a dozen. Under such conditions egg farming was not profitable. I believe we see our way now to better prices and more profits.

A word about caponizing—it is rather a new thing with us, but sure to become popular. Caponizing sets are being improved and now almost anyone can, by following directions given with each set by manufacturer, successfully caponize.

The proper age to caponize is when the bird is from 8 to 10 weeks old. It is not profitable to caponize the Leghorns or any of the small breeds, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons or any of the large breeds make good capons.

A new shipment of Star Brand Shoes just received; don't fail to look at them before you buy. adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

## As Others See It.

In the last monthly bulletin put out by H. E. Ogil, secretary of the Comanche County Poultry Association, he has the following to say relative to the Elgin Association:

"The Elgin breeders are going right after the business around Elgin and will have a show next year that will equal lots of county shows. No reason why our Chattanooga, Indianola, Cache, and Apache members can't pull off a good little preliminary show too, sending their winners to the county show at Lawton. I will be glad to help any town get up such a show."

## Do Not Neglect The Teeth.

It should not be thought that because the temporary teeth are not to last a life time, it makes little difference whether or not they are well cared for. It is essential at all times to give the teeth the most careful attention. If the teeth are extracted or lost prematurely, the jaws do not properly develop, and the permanent teeth are likely to be crowded and irregular, thus being unsightly and liable to decay.—State Board of Health.

You can save many dollars in the run of a year by trading at our store. adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

## Successful Ten.

The tea given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. C. Coffin and Mrs. S. J. Willhite of the Methodist ladies aid was quite a success and a neat sum was added to the aid treasury. The only trouble was that the ladies gave 25 cents worth of eatables for ten cents.

## Business Meeting.

The second quarterly conference and business meeting of the Methodist church will be held at Beaver Bend next Monday evening, March 13.

Get your sale bills printed at the CHAMPION office.

## Local News Items

Let E. Stone sell you your spring suit. adv.

Wm. Blunt went to Lawton Thursday on business.

For sale—My residence in Elgin. Mrs. F. J. Purdy.

J. H. Willhite was a business caller in Lawton Saturday.

For Sale—German millet seed. T. A. Spencer, R. 2, Elgin. Adv.

Mrs. James Eads went to Fredrick Sunday for a visit with her son Charlie.

Miss Alice Crawford of Lawton came Thursday for a visit with friends.

A little saved is a little made—get our prices before buying. adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

R. E. Roberts of Lawton visited here Monday with his brother, A. L. Roberts.

Mrs. J. P. Kennemur returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Oklahoma City.

W. R. Rolfe, P. R. Bennett and W. F. Wolcott autowed to Lawton on business Friday.

Better go to the Old Reliable and get in an order for that spring suit, you will want it for Easter. They are cheap and stylish. adv.

Mrs. Stella Garrett and daughter, Charlie, returned Thursday evening from Blackwell; the former was sick while there so decided to return to Elgin.

Dr. J. F. Gamble and E. P. Harrel were passengers to Lawton Thursday where the latter purchased a new Ford car and the two brought it home.

W. W. Brunskill made a business trip to Lawton Friday, taking W. A. Finley, who was working on the bank vault here, he having received a message that his wife was sick.

For Sale—White Orpington eggs from select pen of prize winning stock. A large chicken with featherless legs, good layers, and gentle dispositions. H. P. Wettengel.

## Advertise in the CHAMPION.

Plenty of sand at Badger Lbr. Co., Elgin, Okla. 2tl adv.

Mrs. E. Stone went to Anadarko Tuesday on business.

E. West was transacting business in Chickasha Thursday.

It's a pleasure to show our goods; come in. Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

J. H. Harrison of Cyril was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

For Sale—2 cows with calves and a yearling steer. J. M. Hinds.

K. V. Hoffer and wife went to Chickasha Friday where they will reside.

W. J. Greer went to Mt. Park Tuesday to prepare to move to that place.

Star Brand Shoes are better. Try a pair; sold by adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

Mrs. Ida Spencer returned Thursday from a trip to Lawton, returning Sunday.

Regular preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

J. M. Cornwell, B. A. Vaughn, W. R. Rolfe and A. P. Harney were callers in Lawton Monday evening.

J. A. Price and wife, Miss Datt Wolcott and Claud Wiggins were callers in Lawton Saturday, via the Frisco.

Come in and let us show you our complete line of new dress goods and suitings. adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

Eggs for Hatching—S. C. Reds; range stock 50c for 15, 84c per 100; pen \$1 for 15, 85c per 100, delivered. Mrs. F. Dolezal, Elgin.

Sheriff Richardson of Lawton was among the callers here Saturday but it was not learned whether he "coated" anything or not.

If clothes do not make a man, they certainly determine to a great extent the public estimate of him. Then it pays to wear good clothes. Let E. Stone dress you up. adv.

## FIRE INSURANCE

written in two of the

BEST Companies,

Not How Cheap  
But How Sound.H. P. Wettengel,  
Agent:

B. V. Hamilton is transacting business in Chickasha today.

Hogs Topped \$9.10

In Oklahoma City yesterday.

## Wednesday Elgin Markets

Corn	61
wheat	97
Oats	35
Kafir, per bu., threshed	42
Hogs	8.50
Cream	32
Butter	17-25
Eggs	15
Hens	10-11
Springers	10-11
Cox	5 1-2-7
Turkeys	10 1-2-11

## Methodist Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday night.  
Epworth League every Sunday night.  
Ladies' Aid meets every two weeks on Thursday afternoon.  
Choir practice every Friday night.

PROFESSIONAL  
and BUSINESS CARDS

J. M. Sawyers, Auctioneer  
Will sell anything anywhere.  
Phone or write for dates.  
Elgin, Okla.

## Railroad Time Table



**EAST BOUND**  
No. 10 leaves..... 8:45 a. m.  
No. 112 leaves..... 3:35 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND**  
No. 411 leaves..... 12:05 p. m.  
No. 407 leaves..... 9:17 p. m.

## Cotton Classing.

## Telegraphy.

The  
Metropolitan  
Colleges

have just added two new departments to their curriculum.

The cotton classing department includes thorough acquaintance with all grades of cotton from the best down to bollies, also rating systems and shipping and billing instructions. In fact you are taken from the cotton yard to the foreign port.

The Telegraph department includes a thorough course in Railway and commercial telegraphy also railroad accounting and auditing.

Enrollment for either department is now open.

Special spring rates are now on for the stenographic and bookkeeping departments.

The Metropolitan Commercial  
And Telegraph Colleges

"The greatest business training schools in the southwest."

Lawton, Okla. El Reno, Okla. Ardmore, Okla.

White Orpington Eggs  
GUARANTEED FERTILE  
Fifteen Eggs For One Dollar

An infertile egg does not spoil during incubation. If examined it will be found in the same condition as when it is set. On any eggs that are purchased from me and after being set for three weeks, are returned to me for examination and found to be fresh, other eggs will be given free or the purchase price refunded. I don't want your money for infertile eggs.

During the last 7 days in Feb'y my 12 White Orpington hens laid 63 eggs. They have received the same kind of feed and no better care than my 60 hens in the yard run.

This is the heaviest breed of chickens with featherless legs, as good winter layers as can be found, and a healthy fowl.

**H. P. Wettengel**  
Elgin, Okla.